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REMARKS

Claims 23 to 31 are in the case.

Claims 1 through 22 have been cancelled from the application.

In light of the Examiner's comments on page 2 of the Detailed Action of January 15, 2004, Applicant has cancelled original claims 1 through 22 and has replaced the same with new claims 23 et seq.

More specifically, new claims 23 et seq. are directed to the subject matter disclosed in the specification on page 7 (of the original PCT application) and as illustrated in Figure 8.

No new matter has been added by way of the present amendment.

It is believed that the above amendments satisfy the items set forth by the current detailed Action. Applicant now awaits further Official Notice on the above application.

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